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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16497.43

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	T. Daniel Gross	)
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Serial No.:	10/027,681	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	December 21, 2001	)
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Conf. No.:	2036	)
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For:	SUTURE TRIMMER	)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on the following page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin following the Amendments section of this paper.